

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A mobile apparatus and method accurately transfer one or multiple points on one surface to one or multiple points on another surface, such as from chalk or reference line or markings on a floor to target points on an overhead ceiling for hanging support brackets. The apparatus includes a base supported by four wheels and a movable top plate which can be leveled to facilitate use on uneven surfaces. Laser brackets are mounted on said top plate to support fixed lasers for single point layout and laser brackets are mounted on the ends of transversely movable support arms to hold movable lasers for dual point layout. The apparatus also includes vertical pointers to properly position the apparatus on the floor surface. The lasers are conventional self-leveling lasers which emit a beam in five directions, three in the horizontal plane and two in the vertical plane. A resettable linear measurement device accurately measures linear movement of the apparatus along the reference line or markings. A drum attachment enables support of a laser to provide indicator lines along radiuses in a horizontal and vertical plane.